

# Pihl arrested after rolling his Jeep

Mike Pihl, of Vernonia, lost control of his Jeep CJ5 while giving three children a ride on his property on Wednesday night, August 26, at about 8:00 p.m. The Jeep rolled over, sending all four to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

Mathias Pihl, 3, was taken by LifeFlight with head injuries after having his head pinned by the roll bar on the vehicle. None of the three children was restrained in the Jeep and the

top was off the vehicle. Mathias was listed in satisfactory condition earlier this week. The other two children were Rylee Pihl, age 3, and Jayda Pihl, age 5. Mike Pihl, Rylee and Jayda, were taken to the hospital by ambulance, where they were treated for minor injuries and later released.

According to Oregon State Police spokesman Lieutenant Gregg Hastings, Pihl was ar-

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## Police/Court Abbreviations

Abbreviations: A&D, Alcohol & Drug; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; BUII, Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court; NTSI, National Traffic Safety Institute; DA, District Attorney; VIP, Victim Impact Panel; FF&A, Fines, Fees and Assessments.

## Vernonia Police Department

Notice: Arrests and citations do not indicate guilt. All persons are presumed innocent unless found guilty in a court of law.

Aug. 1 – Unlawful Entry of a motor vehicle reported on Madison.

Aug. 2 – Mary Cecil, 63, cited for Hit & Run on Rose Ave.

Aug. 5 – Curry King, 18, cited for MIP-Alcohol

– Juvenile referred to Juvenile Dept. for MIP-Alcohol.

– Evan Tamiyasu, 18, cited for

Open Container.

Aug. 7 – Juvenile out of control reported on Riverside Dr.

Aug. 8 – Cooler reported stolen from Anderson Park.

– Assault between two juveniles reported.

– Manuel Rivera, 44, cited for PCS for less than 1 oz. Marijuana.

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## Vernonia Justice Court

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